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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (K-12)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1488

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 11, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

2 "Sec. 3. Laws 1990, chapter 319, section 16, as amended by Laws 1992,  
3 chapter 246, section 3, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 16. State board of education; authorization to approve additional  
5 districts for career ladder programs

6 A. Notwithstanding title 15, chapter 9, article 1.1, , as added by  
7 this act, fiscal year 1992-1993 is the first period for which the state board  
8 is authorized to approve additional districts to budget for a career ladder  
9 program for the first time, and the maximum number of new districts which may  
10 be approved is seven. In fiscal year 1993-1994, the state board is  
11 authorized to approve additional districts to budget for a career ladder  
12 program for the first time, except that:

13 1. The state board may approve no more than twenty districts for a  
14 given year.

15 2. If the total number of districts approved is more than five, the  
16 total average daily membership of districts approved for a given year may not  
17 exceed ten per cent of the state's average daily membership.

18 ~~B. Beginning in fiscal year 1994-1995, the state board is authorized~~  
19 ~~to approve additional districts to budget for a career ladder program for the~~  
20 ~~first time until all interested and qualified districts are included, except~~  
21 ~~that the state board may approve additional districts only to the extent that~~  
22 ~~the legislature appropriates, in advance, sufficient monies to cover the~~  
23 ~~costs of the development phase for such districts.~~

24 ~~C.~~ B. School districts may develop consortia for purposes of  
25 participating in the career ladder program, which may include but not be  
26 limited to cooperative activities such as program development, student  
27 assessment and evaluation. If a group of districts applies as a consortium,

1       it shall be considered as one district for the purposes of the career ladder  
2       program.

3           **D.** Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, if it is  
4       determined that successful career ladder model components are not available  
5       by April 15, 1991, the state career ladder advisory committee shall recommend  
6       to the state board of education not to approve additional districts to budget  
7       for a career ladder program for the first time until such time that the  
8       committee has determined that successful model components are available. The  
9       state board of education shall not approve additional districts to budget for  
10      a career ladder program for the first time until such time that the state  
11      career ladder advisory committee has determined that successful model  
12      components are available. At the time such components are developed, the  
13      state board shall establish a new time schedule for approving the seven  
14      additional districts to budget for a career ladder program.

15           **E.** By November 15, 1991, the state board of education shall  
16      present recommendations to the legislature regarding the expansion of the  
17      program and any other revisions to title 15, chapter 9, article 1.1, , as  
18      added by this act.

19           **F.** By September 1, 1992, the state career ladder advisory  
20      committee shall consider the need for modifications in the type and  
21      specificity of career ladder program requirements, including the possibility  
22      of waivers for districts demonstrating outstanding student academic progress,  
23      and report its recommendations to the state board of education. If the state  
24      board determines that there is a need for revisions to title 15, chapter 9,  
25      article 1.1, the state board shall submit its recommendations to the  
26      legislature by November 15, 1992."

27      Renumber to conform

28      Page 11, line 21, after "provide" strike remainder of line; strike lines 22 through  
29           24, insert "funding for teacher performance pay programs for all school  
30           districts and charter schools, and to allow school districts that currently  
31           participate in career ladder programs and optional performance incentive  
32           programs to choose whether to continue to participate in those programs or to

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1 transition to the teacher performance pay program as prescribed in section  
2 15-901.05, subsections A, B and C, Arizona Revised Statutes."

3 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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